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October 7, 1975

1 - Mr. Cochran
1 - Mr. Moore (Attn: Mr. Gunn)
1 - Mr. Gallagher
(Attn: Mr. Lawn)

Mr. Ernest S. Leiser
CBS News
524 West 57 Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Leiser:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated September 5, 1975.

The information you request is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the provisions of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (b)(7)(A) and (B). These cited subsections relate respectively to investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would interfere with enforcement proceedings; and information, the disclosure of which would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication. These particular exemptions are cited since the case involving James Earl Ray is currently on appeal in the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals.

You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal to the Attorney General for any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Attorney General (Attention: Freedom of Information Appeals Unit), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Following the Attorney General's decision, judicial review is available in the district of your residence or principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, where the records are situated.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure
Attention: Susan M. Hauser

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